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NEWS

St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae
TORONTO, CANADA



VACATION TIME IS HERE AGAIN



CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1951



1. Sister St. Thomas, Toronto, Ontario
2. Sister Mary Leis, Pembroke, Ontario
3. Sister Mary Marjorie, Pembroke, Ontario

Misses:

4. Margaret Johnston, Hornepayne, Ontario
5. Ruth Blatherwick, Belleville, Ontario
6. Mary McKay, Bradford, Ontario
7. Patricia Shea, Toronto, Ontario
8. Moyra Morkin, Lucan, Ontario
9. Anne McKenna, Loretto, Ontario
10. Maureen Upper, Belleville, Ontario
11. Mary Elizabeth Kirkland, Schumacher, Ont.
12. Margaret Dunn, Almonte, Ontario
13. Grace Duncan, Toronto, Ontario
14. Pauline Day, Campbellton, New Brunswick
15. Charline Bechard, Rosetown, Saskatchewan
16. Colleen Adams, Copper Cliff, Ontario
17. Edna McNamara, Toronto, Ontario
18. Ethel Fahlman, Kronau, Saskatchewan
19. Theresa Corrigan, Frankford, Ontario
20. Jane McIntyre, Whitby, Ontario
21. Frances Lummiss, Toronto, Ontario
22. Viola Johnson, Gormley, Ontario
23. Gwendoline Adair, Schomberg, Ontario
24. Barbara Barnard, Winnipeg, Manitoba
25. Aldine McKinnon, Cobalt, Ontario
26. Joan Hart, Kingston, Ontario
27. Estelle Whalen, Orillia, Ontario
28. Irene Okros, Toronto, Ontario
29. Yvonne Sauve, Toronto, Ontario
30. Lorraine Kerr, Cobourg, Ontario
31. Mary Vineer, Mindemoya, Ontario

32. Marjorie Allen, Toronto, Ontario
33. Sheila Boase, St. Catharines, Ontario
34. Mary McAuley, Longford Mills, Ontario
35. Margaret Hughes, Peterborough, Ontario
36. Anna Kinlin, Oshawa, Ontario
37. Ann Trukan, Kapuskasing, Ontario
38. Geraldine Graham, Toronto, Ontario
39. Jeanne Wakely, Newtonbrook, Ontario
40. Marguerite O'Brien, Bracebridge, Ontario
41. Anne Marshall, Toronto, Ontario
42. Helen Steele, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
43. Theresa Tovey, Malton, Ontario
44. Mary Louise McRae, Toronto, Ontario
45. Zita McAuley, Toronto, Ontario
46. Therese Rashotte, Tweed, Ontario
47. Kathleen Moore, Port Colborne, Ontario
48. Antoinette Harrington, Killaloe, Ontario
49. Joyce Callahan, Toronto, Ontario
50. Barbara Evans, Sudbury, Ontario
51. Alice McDowell, Toronto, Ontario
52. Barbara Johnston, Orangeville, Ontario
53. Muriel Hansen, Scarboro Bluffs, Ontario
54. Catherine Enright, Toronto, Ontario
55. Reta Webster, Belleville, Ontario
56. Anne MacDonald, Malartic, Quebec
57. Alma O'Donohue, Toronto, Ontario
58. Jane Pratt, Orillia, Ontario
59. Jeanette Paloschuk, Toronto, Ontario
60. Margaret Sauve, Copper Cliff, Ontario
61. Kathleen McLaughlin, Uptergrove, Ontario
62. Barbara Slinn, Twin Falls, Ontario
63. Elizabeth Baker, Pickering, Ontario

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A Copy of the Following is Being Sent to Each Member

Nurses' Residence,
St. Michael's Hospital,
Toronto, Ontario
June 23, 1951.

Dear Alumna;—

The year 1951 marks the Centenary of the foundation of the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto, Canada.

To mark this occasion in the history of St. Joseph's Community, St. Michael's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae is offering a Spiritual Bouquet to the Sisters.

At a recent meeting of the Alumnae, it was unanimously voted that a letter go to each graduate of the hospital, requesting an offering for the Spiritual Bouquet.

A prompt return of the enclosed form would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Grace Murphy.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Masses.....
Holy Communions.....
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Stations of the Cross.....
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament.....
Ejaculations.....

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MISS GRACE MURPHY,
NURSES RESIDENCE,
ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.



ALUMNAE MEETING

The June Meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Michael's Hospital, was held in the lecture hall of the Nurses' Residence on June 12, 1951.

The Minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved.

The correspondence was read by Miss Laeroix.

The New Graduates were welcomed by the President, Miss G. Ferguson.

New Business

The Graduate Scholarship was awarded to Miss Veronica Murphy.

It was decided by the committee in charge to award the Bursary for a prospective student nurse to Miss Doreen Dell. Miss G. Murphy explained that the student would receive \$75.00 prior to entrance, \$50.00 held for graduation expenses and the balance given at the rate of \$5.00 per month. The total to be \$300.00. This was moved by Mrs. O'Donoghue and seconded by Mrs. Comartin. It was carried.

A report of the Silver Tea was given by Miss McHenry as follows:—

Total Amount Received	\$107.45
Total Expenses	92.86
Profit	\$ 14.59

A letter was read from Miss Anne Trukan thanking the Alumnae for the Scholarship Award but stating that she was unable to take it. It was given by reversion to Miss Muriel Hansen of Scarboro.

A complete report of the Dance was not available due to the absence of Miss McGregor.

It was suggested that the Alumnae sponsor a bridge in the Fall. Miss V. Murphy offered to be Convener.

Miss G. Murphy moved that it be published in the Alumnae News that Honorary members would be paid up members for 25 years. This was seconded by Miss Crocker, brought to a vote and carried.

Miss LaCroix agreed to convene the January Dance. She is to be assisted by Miss Bowman.

It was decided to send a letter to each graduate to inform them that this was the Centennial year for the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Following the business meeting Father J. McGahey was guest speaker.

The door prize was won by Albani Beaudoin.



NO COMPROMISE WITH SELF, could have been the topic chosen by Rev. Father McGahey, S.F.M. for his enjoyable address at the June Alumnae meeting. Father, who is a forceful and witty speaker had no difficulty in holding the attention of his audience. He pointed out that self indulgence and the constant search for any and every means to make life easier were the softening agents which prepared the way for the easy acceptance of false ideas and Communism. He illustrated this by giving his eye witness account of the way in which the Communists infiltrated into China, finally taking over completely.



NURSES GIVEN DIPLOMAS AT CENTENNIAL GRADUATION

(Reprinted from *Globe and Mail*)

"St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing has a long and noble record of service to the Toronto community," said Most Rev. B. I. Webster, speaking at the 57th graduation in Convocation Hall, when 63 graduates received diplomas on May 23.

The school was started in conjunction with the hospital in 1892 by the Sisters of St. Joseph, who this year are celebrating the 100th anniversary of their coming to Toronto. But their nursing service goes much further back, including the fever epidemic of 1855 shortly after their arrival in 1851. Among the victims was Mother Delphine, who established the Canadian foundation, and who died as a result of nursing fever-stricken patients.

"The beginnings of St. Michael's Hospital and school were small indeed," said the bishop. "But they had God's blessing and today St. Michael's, with its 870 beds, and St. Joseph's and Mercy hospitals, Sunnyside, and others throughout the province and other parts of the Dominion carry that blessing to countless souls."

Catholic schools of nursing are established, not only to provide efficient nurses, "but especially so that those who care for the sick may be formed according to the heart of Christ, and may never lose sight of the fact that the soul is more important than the body," he said.

Bishop Webster congratulated the Sisters of St. Joseph's on their centennial of achievement and extended felicitations to graduates and their parents.

St. Michael's, affiliated with the University of Toronto, is now recognized as one of the leading hospitals, said Chairman A. M. Dunn. To keep pace with its expansion, additions are being made to buildings. Last year 17,631 patients were admitted, daily average of patients being 649. Visits to outpatients' department totalled 83,328, to emergency, 27,718. This year's class brings the hospital's total number of graduates to 2,033. Nursing staff strength is 431, with 168 graduates.



THE GRADUATION DANCE

The Graduation Dance in honour of the 1950 Graduating Class, sponsored annually by the Alumnae Association, was held at the Embassy Club, Monday, May 28th. Marjorie MacGregor, the convener, was called home due to the illness of her mother and Misses G. Ferguson and E. Griffin completed the arrangements.

There was a capacity crowd in attendance including many of the staff doctors and their wives. The dance had an air of a party with hats, balloons and noisemakers in vogue.

The members of the Graduating Class were presented with a remembrance gift at intermission, with Drs. J. McCrae, J. Hoare and P. McGoey making the presentations. Dr. A. Denise honoured the group with piano selections at intermission.

The Graduation Dance was a success both socially and financially.

G. Ferguson.

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ADDRESS TO GRADUATES—MAY 23, 1951.**Most Reverend Benjamin I. Webster, D.D.**

“Who shall find a valiant woman? Far and from the uttermost coast, is the price of her.”

(Proverbs, 31, 10).

This was the cry of the inspired writer. Whether it was but a rhetorical question, paving the way for the sublime description of noble womanhood which follows, or whether it was the well-nigh despairing cry of one who had searched in vain, I know not. But all I am sure will agree with me that it is a cry which oftentimes rises to the lips of those who in pain, sorrow and sickness look for the help that only a valiant woman can give.

Today there is gladness in our hearts, for we feel certain that unless our faith be misplaced and our hopes vain then in each and every member of this great graduating class such a one will be found.

The valiant woman was and is the woman of character, trained to think of others, to provide and care for them, to minister to their needs. Such, we believe, are the graduates of today—young women who, in their early years, moved by compassion for their sick and suffering fellow-mortals sought admission to a school especially designed to prepare them for their ministry of healing.

In that school, knowledge has been imparted, skill acquired, character formed. Doctors, Sisters, Nurses, have laboured in season and out of season that nothing might be lacking. Gladly these students applied themselves to study and practice, bravely they undertook tasks that were hard and unpleasant, patiently they submitted to discipline that at times seemed grievous and unnecessary, in order that having fulfilled all that was required they might enter upon their noble calling. Today, they graduate, valiant women, women of character, schooled to self-control and self-denial, to patience, purity, fidelity, vigilance—to all those virtues which we confidently trust to find in those who bear the name of nurse.

It was for this great work that our Catholic Schools of Nursing were established. The one from which you proudly graduate today has a long and noble history in this Community. It was started by the Sisters of St. Joseph in conjunction with St. Michael's Hospital in the year 1892 and in this, the centennial year of the coming of the Sisters of St. Joseph to the Diocese and City of Toronto, you form the 57th Graduating Class. Even that does not tell the full story of their contribution to the care of the sick. Shortly after the first Sisters came to Toronto in 1851, a deadly fever epidemic played havoc with its early inhabitants. The Sister Superior, Sister Delphine, who established the foundation, devoted herself to the care of the sick, nursing them in their homes, comforting, inspiring, easing their pain, restoring to health, preparing the dying to go to God. Worn out by her labours, she contracted the fever and died, a victim to her devotion. Her spirit lived in the community, and drawn by the same divine love and compassion which had motivated her, they united, hoping, praying until the glad day came when under the name and patronage of St. Michael they at last undertook the care of the sick. The beginnings were small indeed, but they had God's blessing and today St. Michael's Hospital, with its 870 beds, St. Joseph's and Mercy Hospital in Toronto, and others throughout the Province and other parts of the Dominion carry that blessing to countless souls.

The untold effort and sacrifice which have gone into these institutions have been expended at the cost of consecrated lives—fired by the love of Christ, Who taught both by word and example that care for the sick was a work dear to His Sacred Heart. How well the Church understood His command and how zealously she carried it out is witnessed to by the great numbers of religious communities, in countless hospitals, that devote themselves to its fulfillment.

Her training schools have been established not merely or chiefly to provide sufficient nurses, but especially that those who care for the sick may be formed according to the heart of Christ and that they may never lose sight of this vital truth that the soul is more than the body. O, the body is important, for it is the dwelling place of the soul, and potentially, at least, a member of the Mystical Body of Christ, and body and soul may never be separated in our care of the sick. And so the student nurse is taught and trained in all that medical art and science have learned, that will safeguard life, restore health, and sustain and protect the life and health which God has given us. Sound moral principles and true ethics are instilled, but something more is given. It is the gift of love, zeal for the well-being of the whole person, soul as well as body, that the nurse may never forget that her ministry is to the whole man—body, mind and spirit—that by word and example she may teach love of God, resignation to His Holy Will, patience in suffering, faith in trial, trust in adversity—that she may be ever zealous for the souls of those who are entrusted to her care—the soul of the new born babe and the soul of one who, after a life that may be short or long, goes to give an account of its stewardship.

That these lessons have been learned, this zeal and love engendered is our confident trust and hope, and that is one of the special reasons why we rejoice so greatly with these young ladies who, thus fortified, pass through the portals of this day to their glorious vocation. Truly this is a day for congratulations and felicitations and we offer them from our hearts to the members of the 57th Graduating Class of St. Michael's School of Nursing.

Most sincerely we congratulate and felicitate you upon the choice you made, upon the success you have attained, upon the treasure you have received, and the opportunities that are yours.

Nor is it to you alone that we extend our congratulations. They go out also to those most closely related to you—to your parents who, under God, gave you life and the initial endowment of sound mind and healthy body, who by their early training and constant vigilance taught you love for God and your fellow man—unselfishness, the spirit of sacrifice and so planted your feet upon the path that brought you to this day. To your parents, then, heartfelt congratulations.

To the Sisters of St. Joseph, to the staff of your Training School, Sisters, Doctors, devoted nurses, who have vied with one another in their efforts to teach, train and form you, and who today proudly acclaim you—we say again, congratulations, felicitations.

And finally "We the people" feel that we, too, should be congratulated and felicitated. Yes, whether it be the Doctors who in you receive such worthy and devoted co-labourers, or the graduates of former years who welcome such increase to their hard-pressed ranks, or just we the people, who ever conscious of our mortality, and the ills to which we are subject, find comfort and assurance in the knowledge that there are so many more valiant women, formed in the school of Christ, to care for us in sickness, to ease pain and suffering, restore us to health, inspire us to patience, trust and confidence when most we stand in need.

With grateful hearts we hail you and acclaim you, and with our congratulations and felicitations we say—God bless you, sustain you, guard you and keep you ever true to your ideals.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Richardson '50 to Stephen Grant.

Margaret Hannan '47 to Basil Cuddihy.

Elizabeth Courage '46 to Louis Magi. Wedding planned for September.

Kathryn Hart to Al O'Gorman. Wedding to take place in September in Grafton, Ont.

Mary Melvanin '49 to Fraser Butler. Wedding to take place in Holy Trinity Church, Sept. 15, 1951.

Mary Walsh '50 to Patrick Suddick '50. Wedding planned for July.

Clara Baker '50 to John Hodgson. Wedding planned for September.

Dorothy Warenche '50 to Wm. McFadden. Plans indefinite.

Helen Berhalter '43 to John Condon.



Rev. Sister Bathilde and Sister Marie Stella of St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, B.C. and Rev. Sister Eugenie and Sister Albertine of St. Joseph's Hospital, Winnipeg, attended the Catholic Hospital Association Convention, Western Division, in Edmonton, Alberta, recently.

THE CENTENNIAL DAY FOR 1951 GRADUATES

Sunday, June 10th was chosen by the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph as a day of celebration for their graduates of the 1951 Centennial Year. The graduates of the College, St. Michael's Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital were their guests for the day.

The day was a full one and commenced with the presence of the graduate guests at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Joseph's Convent Chapel at 10 a.m. Rev. Father Dore, C.S.B., was the speaker. Following Mass an enjoyable breakfast was served and the graduates had an opportunity to meet Reverend Mother and the Sisters.

Then the day of touring started. The graduates piled into their buses and first visited and toured the new St. Joseph's High School in the Kingsway district. Here they were greatly impressed with this beautiful new building with all its adjuncts for modern education. The next visit was to Our Lady of Mercy Hospital where they were conducted on a tour of this Hospital operated by the Sisters for the helpless and incurable sick. From here it was a short distance to St. Joseph's Hospital where the graduates proceeded to the Chapel where Rev. J. Conway, the Chaplain, celebrated Benediction. The graduates were then taken on a tour of the Hospital which terminated in the Clinical Room where afternoon tea was served by the Sisters.

The next call was to the House of Providence where the young people were thoroughly welcomed by the aged men and women and where they joined in a sing-song with them. The Sisters also showed them the House and the type of work accomplished there. The final visit was to St. Michael's Hospital where the graduates were the guests of the Sisters for dinner and then taken on a tour of the Hospital.

It was a full day but one enjoyed by the young graduates. They appreciated the hospitality of the Sisters and came away with much greater knowledge and respect for the comprehensive work accomplished by their own Sisters of St. Joseph.



JUNIOR ALUMNAE

On May 13, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goudy (Margaret Brankin '47), at St. Michael's Hospital, a daughter, "Carol Ann".

To Dr. and Mrs. Donald C. Metcalfe (Beverely Brown '43), a son, "Kevin Donald", on June 3, 1951.

At St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, to Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand (Isobel Torgusson '43), a daughter, "Florence Teresa Marie", on April 20, 1951.

On June 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guest (Kay McGowan '33), of Oakville, a son at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on June 1, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. McInerney (Mary Joan Laviolette '48), a son.

On June 21, 1951, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Y. Christenen (Isabel Lamb '44), a son.

On May 18, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Badger (Ida Oleskevitch '36), at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, a daughter, "Eugenia", a little sister for Catherine and Teddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham (Eleanor Mather-sill '44) announce the arrival of their daughter, "Mary Ellen", in April.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powers (Ruth Watson '44) announce the arrival of their son, "Michael", at St. Michael's Hospital, on June 5, 1951.

At St. Michael's Hospital, on April 9, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dandy (Yvonne Miron '47) a daughter.

At St. Claire's Hospital, St. John's, Newfoundland, on May 30th, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan (Mary Holden '36), a daughter, "Catherine", a little sister for Billie, Patrick and Therese.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson (Elizabeth Murphy '46), on May 17, 1951, a son, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Myron Millar (Patricia Donnelly '49) announce the birth of their son, on April 26, 1951, at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont.

On June 8, 1951, at St. Michael's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Douglas (Mary Barry '47), a son, "Michael Alexander".

At the Sanctuary, Alfriston, Sussex, England, on March 28, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Agostini (Betty Lee '36), a son, "Andrew Victor", a little brother for Vere, Vicki and Randal.

On May 6, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutchison (Irene Huntley '42), a son, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt (Helen O'Rourke) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, "Helen Lynn", on June 10, 1951, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Anthony, announce the arrival of their daughter, on May 4, 1951 at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on April 23, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lang, (Lena Costa '46), a son.





ST. MICHAEL'S
SCHOOL
GRADUATION

FRONT ROW: Misses: Anne MacDonald, Malartic; Margaret Sauve, Copper Cliff; Barbara Johnston, Orangeville; Antoinette Harrington, Killaloe; Jane Pratt, Orillia; Barbara Evans, Sudbury; Kathleen Moore, Port Colborne; Kathleen McLaughlin, Uptergrove; Therese Rashotte, Tweed; Sister St. Thomas, Toronto; Sister Mary Lois, Pembroke; Sister Mary Marjorie, Pembroke; Jeanette Paloschuk, Toronto; Sheila Boase, St. Catharines; Joyce Callahan, Toronto; Alice McDowell, Toronto; Reta Webster, Belleville; Alma O'Donohue, Toronto; Theresa Tovey, Malton; Marguerite O'Brien, Bracebridge; Muriel Hansen, Scarboro Bluffs.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

1. **Scholarship for Post Graduate Study**, given by the Alumnae Association of St. Michael's Hospital.
Miss Ann Trukan, Kapuskasing, Ontario.—by Reversion to Miss Muriel Hansen, Scarboro Bluffs, Ont.
2. **Scholarship for one year's Post Graduate Study**, given by the Women's Auxiliary to St. Michael's Hospital.
Sister Mary Lois, Pembroke, Ontario..
3. **Scholarships for Post Graduate Study in Obstetrical Nursing**, given by the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Michael's Hospital.

SECOND ROW: Misses: Zita McAuley, The-Lake; Barbara Slinn, Two Rivers; Jeanne Wakely, Newtonbrook; McRae, Toronto; Irene Okros, Marshall, Toronto; Aldine McEwan, Mills; Margaret Hughes, Peterborough; Moyra Morkin, Lucan; Estelle Elizabeth Baker, Pickering; Enright, Toronto.

1. Miss Theresa Corrigan, Frankford, Ont.
2. Miss Moyra Morkin, Lucan, Ontario.
3. Miss Patricia Shea, Toronto, Ontario.
4. **Scholarships for Post Graduate Study in Operating Room Nursing**, given by the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Michael's Hospital.
 1. Miss Jeanette Paloschuk, Toronto, Ont.
 2. Miss Therese Rashotte, Tweed, Ont.
 3. Miss Margaret Sauve, Copper Cliff, Ont.
5. **Scholarship for Post Graduate Study in Otolaryngological Nursing**, given by Doctor Joseph A. Sullivan.
Miss Margaret Dunn, Almonte, Ont.
6. **Scholarship for Post Graduate Study in**



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y, Toronto; Helen Steele, Niagara-on-Falls; Geraldine Graham, Toronto; Marjorie Allan, Toronto; Mary Louise Toronto; Viola Johnson, Gormley; Anne non, Cobalt; Mary McAuley, Longford orough; Ann Trukan, Kapuskasing; alen, Orillia; Yvonne Sauve, Toronto; na McNamara, Toronto; Catherine

BACK ROW: Misses: Anna Kinlin, Oshawa; Charline Bechard, Rosetown, Sask.; Mary Vincer, Mindemoya; Maureen Upper, Belleville; Barbara Bernard, Winnipeg; Mary McKay, Bradford; Theresa Corrigan, Frankford; Patricia Shea, Toronto; Anne McKenna, Loretto; Ruth Blatherwick, Belleville; Margaret Johnston, Hornepayne; Mary Kirkland, Schumacher; Jane McIntyre, Whitby; Margaret Dunn, Almonte; Joan Hart, Kingston; Frances Lummiss, Toronto; Ethel Fahlman, Kronau, Sask.; Lorraine Kerr, Cobourg; Gwendoline Adair, Schomberg; Grace Duncan, Toronto; Colleen Adams, Copper Cliff; Pauline Day, Campbellton, N.B.

Obstetrical Nursing, given by Doctor D'Arcy Frawley.

Miss Mary McKay, Brantford, Ont.

7. **The Doctor R. J. Dwyer Memorial Prize**, given by Doctor J. Loudon for General Proficiency.

Miss Jane Pratt, Orillia, Ont.

8. **The Doctor Gordon S. Foulds Memorial Prize for Efficiency in Urological Nursing**.

Miss Barbara Barnard, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

9. **Prize for Efficiency in Surgical Nursing**, given by Doctor W. Keith Welsh.

Miss Mary Louise McRae, Toronto, Ont.

10. **Scholarship for Post Graduate Study in Ob-**

stetrical Nursing, given by Doctor F. J. O'Leary.

Miss Maureen Upper, Belleville, Ont.

11. **The Doctor L. J. Sebert Memorial Prize**, given by Doctor R. G. C. Kelly.

Miss Margaret Johnston, Hornepayne, Ont.

12. **Prize for Efficiency in Bedside Nursing**, given by the Honourable Mr. F. J. Hughes, K.C., LL.D.

Miss Margaret Hughes, Peterborough, Ont.

13. **Prize for the Highest Marks in Materia Medica in the Junior Year**, given by Doctor George Glionna.

Miss Anita McDonnell, Toronto, Ontario.



GET
WELL
WISHES
TO:-

Dr. W. Magner who has been ill in Hospital.

Mary McTier Iles '17 who has been a patient at St. Michael's.

Catherine Mullin Duguid '04 who has been ill.

Teresa Carroll Ralston '18 who has been a patient.

Myrtle Campbell Shea '19 who is in St. Michael's.

Mrs. Bert Devaney (Bess O'Connor) who was ill for six weeks.

Patricia O'Connor '42 who was in Hospital recently.

Mary Patricia Murphy Strang '36 who has been a patient in Hospital in Montreal.

Margaret Neilon '23 who has been ill.

Joan Prescott '48 who has also been on the sick list.

VISITORS

Ann Bowie Hayes '17 is on a motor trip through the United States.

Mrs. Katherine LaBeau was a recent visitor to New York City.

Mrs. Betty Corbett Smith '46, 3511 Adams St., Bellewood, Illinois, was a recent visitor to St. Michael's. Betty was called home because of the serious illness of her brother following a motor accident.

Mary Rose Fenton '44 and Marian Schwanbeck '44 visited with Marjorie Bacon '44 at Easter in New York.

Mae Brennan and Florence O'Reilly made a flying visit to Buffalo recently.

Vivian Haddad '50 and Rita Burke '50 were recent visitors to St. Michael's from Temiskaming.

Claire Cronin Martin was a recent visitor to the city from Bracebridge.

Fern Stuart Butchart '32 and daughter visited St. Michael's recently.

Christine Clairmont has returned after an enjoyable two months at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Eva Richardson has returned from her sojourn in New York City.

Mrs. Fred Walker (Mae Boyle) was in town for a few days and while here visited St. Michael's.

Kay Firth '43 was a recent visitor to St. Michael's from Banff, Alberta.

SECOND TUESDAY OF SEPTEMBER....
..... FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL



September 11th

... TIME 8 P.M....

Place . . Nurses' Residence

Tentative Plans are under way to have as

Special Speaker . . . *Wes. Hicks*

The Very Popular Reporter of The Telegram



The June meeting was well attended, the speaker excellent, come to the September meeting and make it as good.

REMEMBER!!! THE SECOND TUESDAY
AT 8 P.M. IN THE RESIDENCE



FROM OUR MAIL BOX

Bowness, Alberta.

To the Class of 1936.

How thrilled I was to get Ruthie's letter and hear of the re-union, and how sorry I am that I cannot be there. However, I was so happy just to be remembered and word sent to me. How the years roll by! it doesn't seem like fifteen years since that memorable day.

I am wondering how many of the class are still in the profession—I hear from Mary Denihan (Mrs. Cowell) who writes me quite often and a year ago last summer Cordula Meehan (Mrs. Leehan) visited me. We had a wonderful time reviving old memories. Cordula has three children but lost her husband suddenly after eleven years of happy marriage but is carrying on wonderfully well.

My three wild cowboys are well. I hope to get back East sometime for a visit and catch up on all the news. Dr. Inkster used to practice in Calgary and everytime he went back to St. Michael's he used to call on me and report the changes, I do miss him, he was killed during the war, as you know.

Well enough chatter, congratulations and do enjoy the evening the way I know you will and I will be thinking of you all.

Sincerely,
Julie Corkery Sorby '36.

Box 146,

Green Village, N.J.

Dear Mrs. McCormack:—

I wish to notify you that I am changing my address on June 1st. It will be Beech Spring Garden Apts., 851 Springfield Ave., Summit, New Jersey, Apt. 14E.

I do so enjoy "The News". Thought the April issue quite interesting, especially the articles on "New Drugs". I assume the raise in Associate members' fees will be effective in 1952.

I am looking forward to seeing the new wing on my next trip to Toronto. I was so impressed with the strides St. Michael's had made on my visit for the 1925 reunion, last June. After all these years it still holds my fondest memories.

Sincerely,
Rita Hetherman Walsh '25.

Sanctuary, Alfriston,

Sussex, England.

Dear Ruthie:—

Your letter finally caught up with me, and as you will see by the address we are in England and will not be returning home to Trinidad until the beginning of July. At the present moment I am in bed having given birth to our second son, a fine little chap. It makes our family two boys and two girls, which we think just grand. Our eldest girl, Vere, is eleven years old, Vicki is nine years old, then I lost one little darling, Susan, who would be seven years (over two years ago now due to an accident, she was a burn case) and then Randal who is now six years.

It is just too bad that I cannot fly over and be at the Reunion dinner. I do so hope this letter reaches you in time and you can tell the girls that I will be thinking of them and hope everyone enjoys themselves. I can just hear them!

We will not be able to come to Canada for some time yet (until your dollar exchange is on a par with our money.) It is actually the time for any of you to travel to the West Indies as your money is at such a great premium and you know that both Eleanor and I will be glad to welcome any of you. Yes Eleanor is in Trinidad now, her husband, Dr. Hill has opened his own practice and is doing exceedingly well. She has three children, two boys and a girl. Yolanda Thomas Schneider is in California but I do not know her address.

It is lovely here in England now. The flowers in the fields are like carpets. Do let me know how the dinner went and if there are any of the girls I should contact while over here. I do not have any addresses.

Well, have a jolly time, love to you all and best wishes.

Betty Lee Agostini '36.

P.O. Box 88,
Ste. Rose, P.Q.

My dear Ruth:—

I was so pleased to hear from you after all these years. Isn't it a shame that we are so out of touch with each other? My trips to Toronto, although frequent, are usually short and every moment is taken up with little chores. Next time however, I will make time to see a few of my old friends. Perhaps next summer when my husband is on his usual summer inspection trips I might manage it. He is an engineer with the Department of Transport and is stationed at Dorval Airport. During the summer months he makes the rounds of their outpost stations and is away awhile.

About the Reunion, how I would love to be with all and hear what everyone is doing. However, Mother is here with me just now and is not well, so that I cannot get away. I surely hope that you will all have a wonderful evening and please say "hello" to all the girls for me. I know you must be busy with your three kiddies, but if you have a spare moment, won't you please write and tell me about the party? Also tell any of the girls who might be down this way that we are 15 miles north of Montreal on the main highway to the Laurentians. My address is 18 La Belle Blvd., and my phone number Ste. Rose 2932. Would love to have any of them come to see us.

Claire O'Hagan Thompson '36

41 Edina St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Kay:—

Your letter was a most pleasant surprise. However, it was a bit of a shock to be reminded that fifteen years have gone by since we graduated. Can hardly realize this!

Hope this is a good sign.

It was good of you to write me, Kay, and I should dearly love to be with you all but at present cannot make the necessary arrangements. I am sure you will have a most enjoyable evening. May I ask you to convey my best wishes to everyone. Would love to hear all about everything and everyone afterwards. If you are too busy, perhaps you can persuade Mon Gallagher to send me on the highlights.

We live quite close to the Ottawa Civic Hospital and see Marg McGarrell frequently. She has become quite addicted to Ottawa but next Fall hopes to take off for St. Louis to finish her degree. There are a number of graduates from St. Michael's here and we had a get-together last Spring. It's time for another one I guess.

In case you have lost track of my family Kay, there are three, David, seven years, Anne Marie, four years and Philip, fifteen months.

Once again, thank you for remembering me and should you be in Ottawa at anytime would love to see you.

Very sincerely,
Mary MacDonell Doyle '36.

Affult Air Base, Nebraska.

Dear Doris:—

Enjoyed receiving your letter so much after all these years. Would just love to go to Toronto to the Reunion but we are being transferred to Ramey A.F.B. at Puerto Rico and at the present time we are waiting our port call to see if we will go together, or if I'll follow later.

I hope to be able to stop in Toronto for a few days before I leave the country. I was back East last summer but spent all the time at the Jersey shore at the cottage. I drove back with the two children and a friend of mine and her daughter. I did see Aileen Reynolds Tudhope a few years ago while we were living in Washington. She was the same Aileen. I didn't know Marg Snell was married, the last time I heard from her she was in the Pacific and I was in Italy. We lost track of one another after that.

Should I get to Toronto in the next few months I will surely get in touch with you. Please say "hello" to everyone for me and tell them how sorry I am that I just can't make it.

Sincerely,
Emelda Dickson Guiner '36.

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BOWMAN-SEXTON—On June 25, 1951, in the Chapel of Sunnybrook Military Hospital, Helen Sexton '31 to Donald Bowman.

O'DONNELL-McKENNA—In Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Providence, R.I., Elizabeth McKenna '45 to Robert J. O'Donnell.

RODGERS-FLYNN—The wedding took place in Kingston, recently of Stella Flynn '47 to R. E. Rodgers.

BUCKLEY-ADAIR—In Toronto, on June 2, 1951, Gwendoline Adair '51 to Charles Buckley.

MAZZA-DOHERTY—On May 24, 1951, in St. John's Chapel, of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, Marian Doherty '44, to George Mazza.

O'BRIEN-GILLIS—In St. Mary's Church, Barrie, Ont., on June 23, 1951, Constance Betty Gillis '45 to Michael Terrence O'Brien.

FLANNERY-CLARIDGE—At Tottenham, Ont., on June 1, 1951, Barbara Claridge '50 to David Thomas Flannery.

PUCET-GALLAGHER—On March 31, 1951, in Holy Name Church, Toronto, Margaret Gallagher '42, to Captain Ray Pucet.

ROBINSON-ROSS—On May 18, 1951, in North Bay, Ont., Beth Ross '50 to Robert Robinson. They are living in Temiskaming.

SHELTON-CARR—In St. Anthony's Church, Toronto, on June 18, 1951, Frances Carr '49 to John Shelton. Rev. J. V. Keating officiated.



ANNUAL REDEDICATION SERVICE

The annual Memorial and Rededication Service was held at St. Michael's Cathedral the first Sunday in May. St. Michael's nurses were well represented both in the student and graduate groups. Rev. Father Norman Weaver, C.R., gave an eloquent sermon and the Junior Choristers furnished the music. It was good to see so many nurses present, filling the Cathedral to capacity.



THE ANNUAL SPRING TEA

The Annual Spring Tea was held in the Assembly Room, on Saturday afternoon, April 28th. The guests were greeted by the new president, Gwen Ferguson and the Conveners, Velma Beausoleil and Nora McHenry. Everyone looks forward to this happy occasion, to meet the Sisters, the Doctors, their friends and classmates. It was a very enjoyable afternoon for all and a sincere vote of thanks is extended to the Committee.

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IN
MEMORIAM

MARY TUFFY—Class of 1917

Mary Tuffy a graduate of the Class of 1917 died at St. Michael's Hospital, after a short illness on March 28th. Miss Tuffy was born at Cobden, Ont., and following graduation spent some time in the field of private duty. For the past seven years she was on the staff of Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Toronto, where she was known and loved for her unselfish devotion to the sick.

Miss Tuffy is survived by five sisters, Sister M. Bernard of St. Joseph's Community, Miss Irene Tuffy, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Estabrook and Mrs. Hunter to whom the Alumnae Association extends sincere sympathy. R.I.P.



DOROTHY TEGLER MITTAG—Class of 1940

Dorothy Tegler Mittag a graduate of the Class of 1940, died suddenly at Ancon, Panama, on April 14th.

Dorothy was born in Sault Ste Marie and was educated at the Cathedral High School in Hamilton. She graduated from St. Michael's Hospital in 1940, and spent some time on the graduate staff of St. Michael's before joining the Army in 1943. Following the completion of army service, she was on hospital staff duty in Montreal, Kapuskasing and in Costa Rica. In 1949, she married Albert A. Mittag, and was at the time of her death living at Coco del Mar, Panama.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, and a six months old son, her parents, two brothers and four sisters who have the sincere sympathy of our Alumnae. R.I.P.



OUR
SYMPATHY TO:

Lenore Fitton Parker '36 on the loss of her father.

Marie McGill Van Wert in the loss of her brother.

Laura Kiernan Stevenson in the loss of her mother.

Barbara Claridge Flannery '51 on the death of her father, Dr. V. O. Claridge.

Mary Vincer '51 on the death of her father.

Muriel Dawson '41 on the death of her mother.

Anne Menton in the loss of her sister.

Annabelle Samson on the loss of her brother.

The family of the late Agnes Donohue '33 in the loss of their father.

Vera McMullen Monan '30 and Molly McMullen Edmonds '38 in the loss of their sister.

Margaret McDonald in the loss of her father.



STANDING, Left to Right: M. Gallagher, B. Jones Maier, R. Lee Harding, S. Stillman Wilkins, K. Boyle, D. Vandervoort McCormack, M. M. Murphy Sanderson.

SEATED, Left to Right: E. McMillan Stemp, H. Smith Karner, A. Malloy Hall, R. Phillips Gubb,

D. Taylor Hines, L. Fitton Parker, A. Reynolds Tudhope, M. Slipper Jamieson, M. Snell Bright, V. Chapman, L. Dawson Sedgewick, A. Botting Fletcher, K. McCully, M. Valiquette Harrison, M. Donahue McGregor, R. Redmond, J. Dillon Roche, M. McGregor Barnett, P. Betson McCowatt, D. Murphy.

15 YEARS LATER

The idea for our class reunion developed from a small get together after the March Alumnae meeting when a remark was passed that it was fifteen years since we graduated. That more or less startled us and spontaneously we decided we should get together. Doris Vandervoort McCormack who always symbolized perpetual motion in our class and who hasn't lost any of her pep or zip, inherited the task of organizing the get together. In no time it developed from an idea to an actuality and so twenty seven of us were present on April 12th in Dining Room 7 of the Royal York Hotel. Working with Doris were Dot Taylor Hines, Ruth Phillips Gubb and K. Boyle. We feel that we did very well, for with the help of Sister M. Kathleen and Graee Murphy, we were able to contact all 52 of the class with the exception of three members. We have no idea where Isabel Silk Cook, Elsie Cochrane Hoffman and Yolanda Thomas Schneider are at the present time. Those who were not present wrote or

wired for the occasion and so we were brought up to date on all the happiness, tragedy, and good fortune that 15 years would bring. We purposely confined our reunion to the dinner as so many had young children and we felt that they could not get away for a longer period.

Among those present were:—

Bern Jones Maier, who motored over from Rochester and gave us news of herself and her five kiddies. Bern didn't look one bit different.

Margaret Murphy Sanderson who drove down from Hamilton, brought us news of Eleanor Pond Hill who is settled now in Trinidad where her husband is practicing and had just received his F.R.C.P. Eleanor sent pictures of her kiddies and Marg had hers on hand, of course too. Marg was also able to bring a letter from Margaret Salkeld Franks who was not able to be present, she lives near Brantford and has three small kiddies—the baby 6 months.

Sally Stillman Wilkins came down from Woodstock, Sally has three boys—all blonde like herself and keeps busy.

Helen Smith Karner came to town from Ridgeville. Perseverance found Helen, for we wrote to four different places, but we found her and were so glad to see her and hear of her six kiddies.

Reta Redmond who has been Record Librarian at Victoria Hospital, London, for the past 8 years came down for the occasion and told us she was being married in the Fall and expects to live in Florida.

Margaret Snell Bright flew up from Fort Lee, N.J. Marg has been around the world a couple of times in the intervening 15 years and is now on staff at Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

Aileen Reynolds Tudhope of Newmarket made a day of the reunion and told us about her threesome, Alix, Tony and Sheila.

Ann Malloy Hall, was present from Lansing, as was Mary Donahue McGregor and Marian Valliquette Harrison from Port Credit. Another two-some were Pauline Betson McCowatt and Mary McGregor Barnett who both live in the city and see a great deal of one another.

Alice Botting Fletcher came in from Agincourt and our "sweet Alice" is just the same—is proud of her 14 year old Richard. Alice gave us news of Dot Death Owen who lives in San Jose, California. It was a surprise to us who remembered the roly-poly Dot to be told that she only weighs 90 lbs. Alice also had a letter from Mary Holden Hogan who lives in St. Johns, Newfoundland, and sent news of her two boys, Patrick and Billie and little Therese. Mary was patiently awaiting the arrival of Catherine but also gave us news of Edith Murphy Carroll who lives in Buchans, Newfoundland and is busy with her little family.

Lillian Dawson Sedgewick who was present, told us of her son and heir and had brought a letter from Mildred Ritz Dommes who can be found at 3327 Partridge St., Oakland, California. Mildred nearly made the Reunion, but complications set in at the last minute.

In the midst of the party a wire arrived from Edith Earle Lockwood, from Glencoe, Ont., sending greetings and best wishes.

Ruth Phillips Gubb, who was the same gay,

bubbling Ruthie, brought letters from Julie Corkery Sorby, Betty Lee Agostini, and Claire O'Hagan Thompson. Ruthie told us of her family of three and also gave us news of Lois Anderson McEwen who is living in Sussex, N.B.

Sitting side by side were the usual foursome, Lenore Fitton Parker, Marywinn Slipper Jamieson, Aileen Reynolds Tudhope and Dot Taylor Hines. Dot told us of her adopted son and also that they were in the process of choosing a little sister for him.

Ethel MacMillan Stemp was heartily welcomed as was Rosella Lee Harding. Rosie told us of her family of six and brought news of Kay Hodgins Coffey who could not be present as she was in the throes of moving into a new home. Ida Oleskevitch Badger was not present either as she was expecting the arrival of little Eugenia momentarily, but she had contacted Mary Krane Newell in Auburn, California and sent news of her. Judy Dillon Roche, looked as sweet as ever and Doris Vandevort McCormack brought news of Emelda Dickson Guiner and Peggy Trimble Fisher. Peggy has a family of three and lives at 1227 Pine Tree Lane, Webster Grove, Missouri. Doris also had regrets from Margaret Hartery O'Hagan, who was so disappointed but her little boy was having his tonsils out that day. Kay Boyle gave news of Noreen Hickey Carr who lives in Boisetown, N.B., and keeps busy looking after her adopted son Robbie, and teaching school. Mon Gallagher and Velma Chapman, who are both on the staff of Sunnybrook Military Hospital were present as was Doreen (Pat) Murphy who is now Senior Nurse at Yorkville office of the Dept. of Health Public Health Nurses.

Letters of regret were also received from Eileen Scully Dickie of Bracebridge, Ont., and Mary P. Murphy Strang of Montreal. Mary Patricia has had more than her share of illness since graduation and a small gift was sent her by her classmates as a cheery message of thought and goodwill. Sister Vianney sent her greetings to the group. Sister has also been ill and flowers were sent her from the party.

It was a wonderful get-together, it was unanimously agreed, and a vote of thanks was given Doris Vandevort McCormack and her committee for a most successful evening.



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Mary Shaver is now with the York County Health Unit.

Camille Coloumbe '46, Audrey Duggan '46 and Dorothy Sullivan Bowie '48 are now on the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal.

Kathleen Meagher writes us that she is still enjoying the famous California climate. Kay is working in a large Urological Clinic in Los Angeles. She sees Mary Gibson Brase and her two children fairly often.

Kay Hamill is now on the staff of the School of Nursing in charge of the Library.

Louise Bart Killackey is now living in Richmond Hill where they have bought a home.

Eleanor Pond Hill '36 is now located at 31 Ellerslie Park, Maraval, Trinidad, where her husband has established a practice.